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## BOURBON PASSES ALLOTTED AMOUNT

LOCAL RED CROSS WORKERS HAVE RAISED MORE THAN THE \$15,000 CALLED FOR FROM BOURBON COUNTY.

9:30 p. m.—Committee announced \$16,000 raised. Court House and fire bells ring, whistles shriek.

The generous responses made to the Red Cross appeals for contributions by the people of Paris and Bourbon county during the "National Red Cross Week" demonstrates one fact—that they are ever ready to heed the call of suffering and distress and to be ready with their funds for just such a call as that voiced by the Red Cross. In that week they were called upon to raise the sum of \$15,000 for Red Cross purposes, and they set to work with a vengeance and right hearty good will that no doubt must have astonished even the most sanguine.

They were called upon to assist in one of the most gigantic philanthropic undertakings in the history of the world—to raise their apportionment of the immense sum of \$100,000,000 for the National Red Cross, and in the language of the Bowers—"They done it." They used every honorable endeavor, and met with not a single refusal so far as known. By mass-meeting methods, by personal solicitation by the members of the Red Cross Chapter, by handsome young women, by committees appointed by the Red Cross organization, and by other equally effective methods, the contributions rolled in until Bourbon county stands tonight with the debit side cleared and the balance carried to the credit side of the Red Cross ledger.

One of the methods employed was a feature of Saturday afternoon. A large American flag, carried by four pretty young members of the local Red Cross Chapter, preceded by a detachment of the National Guard stationed here, and two buglers, paraded the streets of Paris, soliciting contributions for the fund in sums of five cents to any amount the contributor might wish to donate. They secured quite a large sum this way, which was promptly turned into the fund. They missed no one, and no one refused to contribute.

All day long yesterday hands of unselfish women spent the day in the headquarters of the Red Cross in the Kriener building, and at the sewing room at the corner of Main and Third streets, in making supplies of different kinds for Red Cross work. Fifteen thousand dollars seems like a large sum, but when it is realized that it goes to make up part of a still greater sum to relieve the sufferings of more men, women and children than ever before in the history of any war; when you think that about one hundred millions is about the sum expended every day by the nations at war; when we realize that \$350,000,000 was expended in Belgium relief alone, it is easy to see that \$15,000 seems a pitiful sum. But it will do its bit, just the same, and grateful hearts will acknowledge it.

The money which has been collected from the public will be carefully accounted for and statements will be made to Congress covering all expenditures. The needs of the Red Cross are world-wide, and the need of the fund will be brought to our own doors, when some of "our boys" come back from the front, maimed, sick, suffering, in need of help of a material kind. And, there, as always, will be found the angels of mercy, the Red Cross nurses, those sweet-faced, ministering ones whose labors have been made possible by your contributions. That will be the real work of the Red Cross.

At the hour of closing our report the amount totaled \$15,400 and it was estimated it would reach \$16,000. It was impossible to get a complete list of the contributions to the fund. Those who have contributed to the cause and whose names do not appear in this report will be published in the next issue of THE BOURBON NEWS. The work of the committees went far into the night and exact figures could not be obtained, but it will more than cover the allotted \$15,000 asked for. Little Rock's donations amounted to \$513.25 and Millersburg contributed the handsome sum of \$2,000.

JUNE 23, 1917—SIXTH DAY.

Mr. J. H. Haggard	5.00
Mr. C. F. Redmon	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Weathers	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Vol Ferguson	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hedges	25.00
Mr. W. H. Webb	5.00
Posner Bros	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Woodford	75.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burris	28.50
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burris	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bayless	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Thompson	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Well	50.00
Mr. O. B. Lloyd	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snell	10.00

## AUTO ACCIDENT.

Mr. George Wilder Struck and Painfully Injured by Automobile Yesterday.

Mr. George W. Wilder, yardmaster of the Louisville & Nashville, in this city, and a prominent business man, sustained painful injuries about the face and arms about noon yesterday, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. Granville Denton, of the Hotel Fordham.

Mr. Wilder was en route to his home on Cypress street, and Mr. Denton was just turning into Fifteenth street at Main, when Mr. Wilder, evidently not hearing the honk of the horn, got directly in the path of the machine. He was knocked down, the machine passing over him. His face was cut and he sustained severe bruises on the arms, but was otherwise uninjured. He was removed to his home, where his injuries received medical attention.

Mr. Denton stated that he did everything in his power to warn Mr. Wilder, but to no avail. He sounded his horn several times, but Mr. Wilder either did not hear it, or, hearing it, thought he could get across the street before the machine reached him. The fender of the machine was bent by the force of the collision.

## MAY HAVE A NEW DAM ON OLD DAM SITE.

There is a probability of the different interests using the water in Stoner Creek getting together at last on the matter of replacing the present dam across Stoner at the Paris Milling Co.'s plant with a concrete structure of the most approved pattern.

It was stated Saturday by a representative of the Milling Company that engineers had inspected the location, and the condition of the old dam, and that plans would be made soon for a new structure, to be erected at low water some time in the fall. Extensive repairs are contemplated on the old wooden dam as soon as the stage of water will permit. The new dam may not be placed in the same location as the present one, but will not be very far away.

Fishermen have expressed some disapprobation of the bathing privileges being granted to youngsters at the dam, but Mr. Renick, heeding the call of his own youth, refuses to interfere with the boys' and girls' pleasures, telling the kickers there's plenty of fish and water in other parts of the creek. To all of which we humbly subscribe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott	25.00
Mr. Jas. M. Buckner	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodford	15.00
Mrs. L. M. Duke	10.00
Mr. W. F. Turner	25.00
Mr. J. O. Marshall	10.00
Mr. C. A. Duncan	10.00
Mr. J. C. Howard	5.00
Mrs. R. J. Neely	10.00
Mrs. J. A. Lyle	10.00
Cash	20.00
Bourbon Gun Club	46.98
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bryan	10.00
Mr. A. L. Stephenson	25.00
Mr. W. W. Hall	50.00
Mr. Forrest Letton	10.00
Mrs. Wiggins and children	25.00
Miss Margaret Steele	10.00
Mr. Woodford Buckner	25.00
Mr. Geo. Reynolds	10.00
Mr. W. B. Woodford	200.00
Mr. T. Columbia	2.50
Mr. W. Harney	10.00
M. J. B. Cunningham and wife	10.00
Mr. C. A. Harney	5.00
Mr. Ed Leonard	5.00
Mr. Walter Hickman	5.00
Mr. Grover Harney	2.50
Mr. J. D. Florence	1.00
Mr. Rye Whitson	1.00
Bro. Atherton	1.00
Mr. West Fogle	1.00
Mr. Jess Hill	1.00
Mr. Henry Vanhook	1.00
Mrs. Jess Hill	1.00
Mr. Quincey Mahaney	1.00
Mr. Yancey Florence	1.00
Mr. Chas. Henson	1.00
Mrs. Vanhook	2.00
Mr. W. T. Linville	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Current	10.00
Mr. J. Frank Clay	25.00
Mr. Harry B. Clay	25.00
Mr. C. B. McCarthy	10.00
Mr. J. J. Grosche	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marsh	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Houston	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jno McGinley	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Will Kiser	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slicer	20.00
Mr. F. P. Walker	5.00
Jas. Duncan (col)	10.00
Mrs. Anne P. Prichard, L. J. Fretwell, Edw. Prichard	100.00
Mr. Amos Turney	100.00
Mr. Ben Buckley	10.00
Mr. Joe Houston	5.00
Mitchell & Blakemore	10.00
Mr. Frank Remington	5.00
Mr. John Merringer	5.00
Dr. J. A. Orr	5.00
Dr. H. E. Foster	5.00
Mr. Castle Redmon	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walls	25.00
Mr. W. W. Haley	5.00
Mr. T. G. Morris	5.00
Mr. R. D. Adair	10.00
Willmoth & Co.	10.00
Mr. R. C. Talbott	100.00
Mr. Geo. Determan	10.00
Dr. L. Oberdorfer	10.00
Mr. M. J. Murphy	5.00

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## SPECIAL WEEK FOR RECRUITING

JUNE 23 TO 30 SET ASIDE BY PRESIDENT IN PROCLAMATION AS A SPECIAL TIME FOR RECRUITING REGULAR ARMY.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation designating the week of June 23-30 as recruiting week for the regular army and has called upon unmarried men without dependents to enroll for war service in order that the ranks of the regulars might be filled promptly.

The proclamation follows: "I hereby designate the period of June 21 to June 30 next, as recruiting week for the regular army and call upon unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 40 years, who have no dependents and who are not engaged in pursuits vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war, to present themselves for enlistment during the week herein designated, to the number of 70,000."

"WOODROW WILSON." The President's action was taken at the request of army officials, who have been concerned seriously over the slow rate of recruiting for the regular army despite the fact that the War Department's recruiting agencies cover every section of the country and that men are asked to serve only for the period of the war.

It had been hoped that the regular service could be brought to its whole strength of approximately 300,000 men by June 30, which would have permitted the War Department to carry out its plans in regard to the training of all the forces to be raised, and also as to the dispatch of armies to France. For several days, however, the average enrollment for the army per day has been little more than 1,000 men instead of 5,000 or more the department hoped to secure.

## RETAIL CLOTHIERS' MEETING.

The fourth annual meeting of the Kentucky Retail Clothiers' Association will be held in Lexington today and to-morrow. The following from Paris, will attend the meeting: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Price and daughter, Mrs. Carroll Teller, of Chicago. Mr. Withers Davis and Mr. Wm. R. Blakemore. Mr. Price is a member of the Executive Committee of the Association.

## WHAT? AGAIN?

Another Suit Filed Against Defunct Geo. Alexander Bank By Louisville Institution.

A suit that may be characterized as another echo from the defunct George Alexander State Bank of Paris, has been filed in the office of Circuit Clerk W. H. Webb, in this city, by the American-Southern National Bank of Louisville against the Board of Directors of the bank, Messrs. J. W. Bacon, John M. Brennan, Harry B. Clay, E. P. Claybrook, R. B. Hutchcraft and Wallace W. Mitchell, for the sum of \$25,573.64, with interest from January 15, 1915.

The plaintiff avers that, with the knowledge and consent of the directors, Mr. Alexander, cashier of the bank, borrowed from them on one occasion \$15,000 and later \$18,000, giving two notes and depositing with them various promissory notes as collateral to secure the payment.

A suit brought against the American-Southern Bank by the State Banking Commissioner resulted in a judgment being rendered in favor of the Banking Commissioner for the entire amount borrowed, less \$10,000, which was the highest amount the Alexander Bank could borrow, according to its charter. Claiming that the Board of Directors knew of this provision in the bank's charter, and were cognizant of the illegal indebtedness made by Mr. Alexander, the American-Southern pleads for a judgment against the Board of Directors for the sum of \$25,573.64.

## MELONS DIRECT FROM THE PATCH.

Watermelons and cantaloupes direct from the patch. They are fresh sweet and generally better than usual.

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## URGES SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

A plea that Independence Day be observed this year with a solemnity reflecting sober determination "of a democracy at war for its ideals and its existence" was made in a statement issued recently by the Public Information Committee, at Washington.

"Noises and useless illuminations, and unthinking celebrations have no proper place in times such as these," said the statement. "Let there be a return to those ceremonies and addresses which prevailed in other days."

## JUDGMENT FOR \$20,000 STANDS

COURT OF APPEALS DENIES A REHEARING IN CASE OF HARRY MITCHELL AGAINST L. & N. RAILROAD.

A signal victory for local attorneys, who had worked on the case with all their vigor, was won in the Court of Appeals at Frankfort, last week when Mr. R. C. Talbott, of the firm of Talbott & Whitley, and also of the firm of Talbott & Franklin, of Paris and Lexington, received a message informing him that the Court had dismissed the petition for a rehearing in the case of Mr. Harry Mitchell, of Paris, against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company.

About four years ago, Mr. Mitchell, then a freight conductor on the Louisville & Nashville road, was seriously hurt in a railroad accident, which occurred in the South Paris yards of the L. & N. In the action for damages which followed against the railroad company Mr. Mitchell obtained a judgment for \$20,000, which judgment was later affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Mitchell subsequently announced in the Paris papers as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Police Judge of Paris. The railroad company thereupon filed a petition for a rehearing of the damage case, setting up the fact that Mr. Mitchell's injuries were not so serious as shown in the proof in the trial of the case against the railroad company, and in support of their contention, filed in the Court a copy of Mr. Mitchell's card announcing his candidacy for Police Judge of Paris, setting out his qualifications for that office, as proof that he was not permanently disqualified from making a living by reason of his injuries. This petition is the one which the Court dismissed Friday, thereby scoring a victory for Mr. Mitchell and his attorneys. The judgment, together with the penalty and interest, now amounts to about \$27,000.

The briefs in all cases were printed in THE NEWS job rooms, and enabled Messrs. Talbott, Whitley and Franklin to handle the case with a clearer understanding, also the Court of Appeals. The judgment, which is said to be the largest ever given in a damage case in Bourbon county, is a testimonial to the splendid ability with which the case was handled for Mr. Mitchell.

## BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Chief of Police Woodson McCord, of Winchester, was in Paris, Friday morning, where he testified in the Circuit Court in the case of Walter Johnson, colored, who had been indicted in the Court on the charge of breaking into the house of Ed. Washington, a tenant on the farm of Judge H. C. Smith, near North Middletown, and setting a suit of clothes. Johnson was given two years in the penitentiary by the jury hearing the case. During his stay here Chief McCord was the guest of the Paris police department.

In court last week the following convictions were made and sentences given:

McKinley Washington, colored, the bearer of two historic names which did not help to save him, was given a sentence of two years in the Frankfort Reformatory on a charge of selling liquor in local optio territory, together with a charge of former conviction in the Court. This is the first case on record in Bourbon county where a man was given a penitentiary sentence on a charge of this character.

Walter Johnson, colored, house-breaking and robbery charge, indicted and convicted, two years in the Frankfort Reformatory.

John Whaley and Charles Mooney, both colored, robbery charges, indicted and convicted, were given six and five years, respectively, in the Frankfort Reformatory.

Less Holman, colored, chicken stealing, the colored man's weakness, indicted and convicted, and given five years in the Frankfort Reformatory.

William Deering, white, charged with a statutory offense against a young girl under twenty-one years of age, was the beneficiary of a disagreement among the members of the jury trying the case, which was continued to the November term of the Court.

## LECTURE ON MORMANISM.

Mrs. Adelaide Snow, who spent several years in Idaho and Utah as a missionary, will deliver a lecture in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on next Thursday night, at eight o'clock, on the subject of "The Perils of Mormonism." Mrs. Snow is an accomplished speaker, and well qualified by her experiences to tell something of a sensational subject.

## "UNCLE SAM'S GAME BOYS." Ex-Navy Man Says Marines Greatest Fighting Force on Earth.

It happened at the restaurant of A'Hearn & Burton, at the corner of Pleasant and Tenth streets, late Friday night, and it was an event that caused considerable comment and admiration for the author of the bold speech.

The restaurant is a favorite gathering place for railroad men, who in their off hours, congregate there and relate their experiences. A group of these were sitting around one of the tables Friday night, smoking and talking, when in came a weather-beaten man, somewhat under the influence of the "demon rum." He looked uncertainly about the group and then took a seat near one of them. He had little to say until one of the railroad men, who had been in an argument as his preference for the navy or army service, choosing the latter, began to tell why.

The intoxicated man listened attentively, and then put in with: "Say, men, I've been a sailor on board one of the grandest dreadnaughts Uncle Sam ever owned. Uncle Sam's got the pluckiest fighting force on the face of this earth. We're not the biggest, you know, but for our size, we can outgame all the rest, and trim 'em up, too."

He was asked about the U. S. Marine Corps by the young flagman, who was all interest and enthusiasm when the old sailor started talking. The veteran swelled up with pride. "Well, sir, I've been a gunner's mate, and I've seen plenty of service. I'm no marine, but I takes off my hat to them boys (and he did, with a salute.) They's the greatest fighters in the world, bar none. I've seen most of the others, so I know, boys. Say, when we get into action, watch the marines. They're the soldiers of the sea. And they fight like the very devil when they're on land, too. Say, they's several boys from Paris, I hear in the navy. Two uv um I hears is on the Oklahoma. That's a great ship, and they'll get something to do before long. Boy, take my advice, join the marines."

The latest addition to the navy from this section is Mr. Albert Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Dempsey, of Paris. Mr. Dempsey enlisted Friday, and was sent to the training camp at Detroit. The two Paris boys the old sailor was referring to are Mr. Edward Fitzpatrick, formerly of THE NEWS office, and Mr. W. O. Pennington, formerly in the employ of January & Connell. Others in the service are Mr. Edward Doty and Mr. Cornelius (Buddy) James.

## STRAW HATS.

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## LIBERTY LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED \$1,035,266.850.

Through the Liberty Loan the American people dealt their first blow of the war to pro-Germanism in the United States and German autocracy in Europe.

Subscriptions to the loan were \$1,035,266.850 in excess of the \$2,000,000,000 asked for by the Government. More than 4,000,000 persons subscribed.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced the official figures Saturday. Aside from the demonstration of the popularity of the Liberty Loan, seen in the oversubscription of nearly 52 per cent., Secretary McAdoo announced that approximately \$3,960,000 of the subscription, of 99 per cent. were amounts ranging from \$50 to \$10,000.

"The widespread distribution of the Liberty bonds and the great amount of the oversubscription constitute an eloquent and conclusive reply to the enemies of the country, who claimed that the heart of America was not in the war," said Secretary McAdoo.

## URGES REPORTING SLACKERS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Thorough investigation of the failure of persons to register under the selective service law is to be made in this State. Adjutant-General James Tandy Ellis, in a communication to Joe Atkinson, County Court Clerk of Simpson county, says that all violations of this law should be reported to the representatives of the Department of Justice at Washington.

It is the policy of the government, he says, to be lenient with persons with regard to duties imposed upon them by the selective service law, but the failure of those within the required age to register puts an added burden upon those who have registered, as every county must furnish its quota for each increment of soldiers called for, and the provisions of the law must be enforced.

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